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COMMITTEE REPORT

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MR. SPEAKER:

*Your Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Rural Development, to which was referred House Bill 1973, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill **be amended** as follows:*

- 1 Page 2, between lines 1 and 2 begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 2 "SECTION 2. IC 15-4-10-11.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
- 3 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
- 4 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: **Sec. 11.5. As used in this chapter**
- 5 **"unit" means eighty thousand (80,000) kernels."**
- 6 Page 5, line 42, strike "(b)" and insert "(c)".
- 7 Page 6, line 1, delete "three-tenths" and insert "**one-half**".
- 8 Page 6, line 1, delete "(0.3%)" and insert "**(0.5%)**".
- 9 Page 6, line 2, strike "imposed" and insert "**permitted**".
- 10 Page 6, line 4, after "once" delete "." and insert ", **and may be**
- 11 **imposed and collected only if the producer of the corn indicates the**
- 12 **desire to be assessed under the procedures described in subsection**
- 13 **(b)."**
- 14 Page 6, between lines 5 and 6, begin a new paragraph and insert:

1 **"(b) Annually, and in conjunction with the producer's first**
 2 **settlement with the first purchaser, the first purchaser shall have**
 3 **the producer complete and sign a form, in writing, indicating the**
 4 **producer's desire to participate in or decline the assessment**
 5 **permitted by subsection (a). The first purchaser shall keep an**
 6 **annual record of each producer's desire to participate in or decline**
 7 **the assessment, as indicated on the completed form. The office of**
 8 **the commissioner of agriculture shall prescribe the form to be used**
 9 **under this subsection."**

10 Page 6, line 6, strike "(b)" and insert "(c)".

11 Page 6, line 6, delete "three-tenths of one" and insert **"fifty (50)**
 12 **cents per unit"**.

13 Page 6, line 7, delete " percent (0.3%) of the sale price per bag".

14 Page 6, line 12, strike "(c) The" and insert **"(d) If the producer**
 15 **indicates the desire to be assessed under the procedure described**
 16 **in subsection (b), the"**.

17 Page 6, line 21, strike "(d)" and insert "(e)".

18 Page 6, between lines 25 and 26, begin a new paragraph and insert:

19 **"(f) The authority to collect assessments under subsections (a)**
 20 **and (c) expires July 1, 2006."**

21 Page 6, delete lines 26 through 42.

22 Page 7, delete lines 1 through 5.

23 Re-number all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to HB 1973 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Representative Lytle